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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number

38,146

First Named Inventor

Huitt, Bruce

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Application Number

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Filing Date

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Internet Scale

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.			
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number <input type="text"/> →  OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered practitioner(s) name/registration number listed below			
Name <i>Jeffrey Furr</i>	Registration Number <i>38,146</i>	Name <i>29569</i> PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional registered practitioner(s) named on supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.			
Direct all correspondence to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number  OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below			
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.			
Name of Sole or First Inventor: <i>Bruce</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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City <i>Duncan</i>	State <i>SC</i>	ZIP <i>29334</i>	Country <i>U.S.A.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the _____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto			

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet**Page 1 of 1

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor				
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Inventor's Signature	Christopher Gubitske				Date	
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Inventor's Signature					Date	
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Bruce Huitt, Kenneth Bauman, Christopher Gubitose, and Mroz Wieslaw, residing in 336 Old South Rd, Duncan, SC 29334, 106 Briarwood Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301, 1 Mallard Ridge Place, Simpsonville, SC 29680, and 456 South Oakley Ln., Spartanburg SC 29301, respectively, hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto Mettler-Toledo, Inc. (hereinafter called "Assignee"), a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at Columbus, Ohio, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention in "Internet Scale" invented by us and the application for United States patent therefor, executed 10 MAY, 2001, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters of Patent which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent to the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignees and owner of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representative desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto we will, upon request, sign and deliver all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

Whereas, I, Bruce Huitt of Palm Harbor, FL, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Internet Scale

- for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____,
Application Number 1 / _____.
- for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 7/23/2001, and

Whereas, _____ of _____ herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is _____ is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of _____ dollars (\$_____), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 15th day of JUNE, 19 2001,
at BANK OF AMERICA - TARPON WOODS.

R. C. Huitt

(Signature)

State of FLORIDA) SS:County of PINELANDS)Before me personally appeared said Bruce E. Huitt
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 15th
day of JUNE, 19 2001.

Seal



KRISTOPHER ERIK REJKO
MY COMMISSION # CC 852946
EXPIRES: July 8, 2003

(Notary Public)

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Bruce Huitt

Kenneth Bauman



Christopher Gubitose



Mroz Wieslaw

STATE OF _____,
COUNTY OF _____, ss.

This ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Bruce Huitt, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

STATE OF _____,
COUNTY OF _____, ss.

This ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Kenneth Bauman, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

STATE OF SC,
COUNTY OF Spartanburg, ss.

This 10 day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Christopher Gubitose, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Kaye W. Walker

Notary Public

My Commission expires 12-29-2008



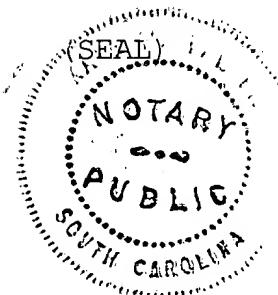
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This 10 day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Mroz Wieslaw, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Kaye W. Walker

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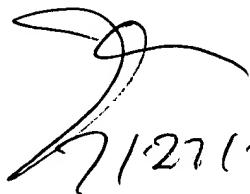
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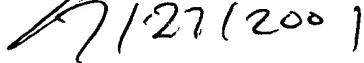
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